

# RHODE ISLAND ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

## Overview

The State of Rhode Island does not have any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs), however, a Senate Study Commission has been formed to consider the issue. Providence Gas provides rebates for natural gas fuel vehicle projects on a case-by-case basis.

## State Incentives

Rhode Island does not have any incentives for AFVs. The state contact is Janice McClanaghan at the Rhode Island State Energy Office at (401) 277-3370.

## Utility/Private Incentives

**Providence Gas** provides rebates and incentives for natural gas vehicle projects on a case-by-case basis through its Demand-Side Management Program. For more information, contact Dave Moniz at (401) 272-5040, extension 2228.

## Laws & Regulations

Senate Bill 1154 (1995) created a 13-member special legislative study commission to investigate alternative fuels.

The state is expected to adopt California exhaust emissions requirements.

An Alternative Transportation Fuel Study Committee was established in 1992 to conduct a study of clean alternative transportation fuels.

## Points of Contact

### Rhode Island State Energy Office

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### Providence Gas

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